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In re Application of:

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Examiner:

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR TYRES,
IN PARTICULAR FOR TWO-WHEELED VEHICLES, AND CARCASS STRUCTURE
OBTAINABLE THEREBY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 29 and add new claim 30 as follows:

29. (Amended) A tyre, in particular for two-wheeled vehicles, having a carcass structure made in accordance with [one or more of the preceding claims] the method of claim 1.

--30. A tyre, in particular for two-wheeled vehicles, having [a] the carcass structure [made in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims] of claim 13. --

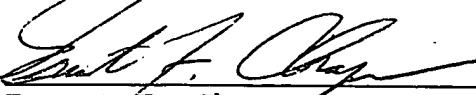
Remarks

The foregoing amendments have been made to eliminate multiple claim dependency. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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